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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Derek O'Hagan
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Filed: 01/14/04
Title: MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBED POLYNUCLEOTIDE-CONTAINING SPECIES
Art Unit: 1633
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including May 10, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, please consider the following remarks: